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An Abſtract of a Letter from the Duke of Wirtemberg to the States General of the united Provinces of the Netherlands.

High and Mighty Lords, my particular dear Friends.

'YOUR High Mightyneſſes have no Doubt re-
'ceiv'd already a particular Relation of the 'Enemy's paſſing the Rhine the 22d Inſtant, and 'breaking into the Lines on this ſide; yet I think it 'proper to ſend you an Account of it my ſelf, and 'in brief acquaint you, that the 19th the Enemy 'came over at Fort Kehl with 13 Regiments of 'Horſe and 10 Battallions of Foot, and encamping 'not far from Sonnheim lay there till the 20th. In 'the mean time they ſent down a great Number of 'Boats by Land to Fort Louis and Lauterbourg, 'and by Water to Druſenheim, and caus'd a con-'ſiderable Number of their Foot to march down 'the other ſide of the Rhine: From all which Pre-'parations and Motions it was preſum'd that they 'deſign'd to attack our Intrenchments in ſeveral 'Places, namely from the Iſland of Dahlund, from 'Druſenheim with Boats, and from Fort Louis by 'the Sollingerweert, where the Water was ſo low 'that their Horſe and Foot might eaſily paſs: 'Wherefore on the 20th I caus'd 2 Batteries to be 'planted on the ſaid Sollingerweert, one of 6 and 'the other of 9 Cannon. The 21ſt the Enemy's 'Troops that came over at Kehl mov'd near to 'Griſen and encamp'd there; the 22d they ad-'vanc'd to Otterſweiler within half a League of 'Buhl, and thence came on and attempted to poſ-'ſeſs themſelves of the Riſing Grounds of Buhl; 'but the Hereditary Prince of Baden-Durlach, Ge-'neral of the Artillery of this Circle, oppos'd them 'with ſome Swabian Foot, and maintain'd the Diſ-'pute till 5 in the Morning of the 23d. In the 'mean time the Enemy not only began to cannon-'ade our Lines and Redoubts in that Part call'd 'the Havelenſgies, but caus'd 12 Battallions to 'advance from Fort Louis to the Sollingerweert 'and had Boats ready for them; ſo that it was 'abſolutely believ'd their fierceſt Attack would be 'in that Part where I had my Station, and there-'fore I made all poſſible Diſpoſitions for a vigorous 'Defence, and firmly reſolv'd to ſpend the laſt Drop 'of my Blood in oppoſing them with the Regiments 'I had under my Command.

'But while I was in this Poſture and Reſolution, 'I had unlook'd for Information the 22d at 11 a 'Clock at Night, that the Enemy had paſs'd in 'another Place, namely near Au by Newburg 'without any Loſs. I could not imagine how they 'gain'd their Paſſage ſo eaſily, or how thoſe who 'were plac'd to defend that Part of our Intrench-'ments came to quit their Poſts ſo ſhamefully: 'However I kept my Poſt till 7 a Clock, when 'I receiv'd an Account from the Margrave of Ba-'reith how things ſtood: Had I not taken proper 'Precautions I ſhould certainly have been cut off 'with the Troops I commanded by the Enemy, or 'at leaſt muſt have left all the Artillery behind me; 'but I had made ſuch a Diſpoſition, that I drew 'off from the Iſland of Dahlund 1000 Men who 'muſt elſe have been loſt, and of the Cannon 'that was in that Iſland and in the Lines caus'd 43 'Pieces to be drawn off, and ſav'd them all but a 'few Pieces which for Want of Draught-Horſes 'I was forc'd to leave behind: I made my Retreat 'in Sight of the Enemy who had almoſt ſurrounded 'me, in very good Order, and without Loſs; and 'took my Way by Raſtad to Edingen. The Here-'ditary Prince of Baden-Durlach retir'd likewiſe 'with the Troops he commadded through the 'Gerſpacher Dale, in very good Order and with 'great Fsrmneſs; of which his Highneſs, as alſo 'Baron Reiſchagh Lieutenant-Field-Marſhal of this 'Circle, and the reſt of the Generals gave good 'Proofs during the Action; and laſt Night joyn'd 'me here near Pforzheim. The Field-Marſhal the 'Margrave of Bareith, is with ſome Regiments 'near Bretten 2 Leagues from hence; and no doubt 'intends to draw all the Forces into one Body, and 'with me take Poſt in ſome Place to cover this 'Circle of Swabia from being put under military 'Execution by the Enemy.

'From theſe Particulars I hope your High 'Mightineſſes will judge, that I acted as became 'me not only in the Defence of that Part of the 'Lines aſſign'd me, tho' it was a dangerous Station, 'and with reſpect to the ſmall Number of Men 'I had was of too great Extent; but likewiſe that 'in my Retreat with the Imperial Wurtsburg, and 'Swabian Regiments under my Command, toge-'ther with my own Houſehold Troops, I made as 'good a Diſpoſition as the Conjuncture of Time and 'Affairs would permit. And I intreat you to be-'lieve that for the future I ſhall not be ſparing of 'my Perſon, Territories, People, and Troops, to 'promote the Service of your High Mightineſſes, 'and to oppoſe the further Progreſs of the Enemy: 'At the ſame Time I hope your High Mightineſſes 'and the High Allies will conſider the Danger I and 'the other Princes and States of this Circle are in 'of being invaded by the Enemy, and will think of 'taking Meaſures by which this Part of the Coun-'try may be reliev'd, and the Enemy's further En-'terprizes by a Diverſion or otherwiſe fruſtrated.

'I am,

High and Mighty Lords, &c.

From the Camp near Pforzheim, the 27th of May 1707.

Sign'd,

Everard Lewis Duke of Wirtemberg.

London, June 7.

The 4th Inſtant Sir John Leake ſail'd from Plymouth, with 12 Men of War, and under his Convoy

voy the Fleet of Merchant Ships from Oporto and Viana, &c. The 5th he arriv'd in the Downes.

Loſt from the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, a ſmall Greyhound Bitch, (Engliſh Breed) having a Collar on with theſe Words, Richard Eſtcourt's belonging to his Grace the Duke of Grafton. ☞ Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Greyhound to his Grace the Duke of Grafton's Houſe in Bond-ſtreet, or to Mr. Eſtcourt's at the Theatre-Royal, ſhall receive one Guinea Reward and a Bottle of Wine.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Tueſday next, being the 10th of June, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, never Acted there before, call'd, The Fortune-Hunters; or, Two Fools well met. The Parts of Sir Wm Wealthy by Mr. Bullock, Tom Wealthy by Mr. Mills, Young Wealthy by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Spruce by Mr. Norris, Mr. Sham-Town by Mr. Pack, Mr. Littlegood by Mr. Bowman, Lady Sly by Mrs Lee, Maria by Mrs. Oldfield, Sophia by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Spruce by Mrs. Bicknel.

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Drop'd between the Exchange and Temple-Bar, a Letter directed unto John Capper, wherein was a Note under the Hand of Richard Woodward, for Mr. William Atwill and Comp. for 300 l. payable to Peire Henriques, dated June 6. 1707. If offer'd in Payment, or otherwiſe, you are deſir'd to ſtop it, and give notice to Mr. Atwill and Comp. in Exchange-Ally, and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward; Payment being ſtop'd.

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